



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5391

LCO No. 1544



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:
(PS)

***AN ACT CONCERNING OVERTIME AND FRINGE BENEFITS OF
RESIDENT STATE TROOPERS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 29-5 of the 2014 supplement to the general statutes
2 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2014*):

4 (a) The Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection
5 may, within available appropriations, appoint suitable persons from
6 the regular state police force as resident state policemen in addition to
7 the regular state police force to be employed and empowered as state
8 policemen in any town or two or more adjoining towns lacking an
9 organized police force, and such officers may be detailed by said
10 commissioner as resident state policemen for regular assignment to
11 such towns, provided each town shall pay sixty per cent of the cost of
12 compensation, maintenance and other expenses of the state policemen
13 detailed to such town, and on and after July 1, [2011] 2014, each town
14 shall pay seventy per cent of such regular cost and other expenses and
15 [one hundred] seventy per cent of any overtime costs and such portion

16 of fringe benefits directly associated with such overtime costs. Such
17 town or towns and the Commissioner of Emergency Services and
18 Public Protection are authorized to enter into agreements and contracts
19 for such police services, with the approval of the Attorney General, for
20 periods not exceeding two years.

21 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section,
22 the Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection shall
23 appoint a resident state policeman to serve in a pilot program
24 assignment for two towns lacking an organized police force or
25 constabulary and located within the jurisdiction of the same state
26 police troop pursuant to a memorandum of agreement with towns
27 requesting participation in the pilot program. Towns participating in
28 the pilot program shall be responsible for the costs and expenses of
29 such resident state policeman as provided in subsection (a) of this
30 section.

31 (c) The Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection
32 shall exercise such supervision and direction over any resident
33 policeman so appointed as said commissioner deems necessary, and
34 each appointee shall be required to conform to the requirements of
35 chapter 67. Each resident state policeman shall have the same powers
36 as officers of the regular state police force and be entitled to the same
37 rights and subject to the same rules and regulations as the Division of
38 State Police within the Department of Emergency Services and Public
39 Protection.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2014</i>	29-5
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Statement of Purpose:

To reduce the amount of money that towns must reimburse the state for the cost of resident state troopers for overtime and fringe benefits from one hundred per cent to seventy per cent.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]